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Lori Wheeler, Tariff Analyst Corporate Legal Windstream Communications 4001 N. Rodney Parham Road Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

In Re: Docket No. 1997-468-C - Application of Business Telecom, LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services

Dear Ms. Wheeler:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before March 4, 2020, the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before March 25, 2020.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and regulations, including Commission Order No. <u>2013-388.</u>

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors, please notify us at your earliest convenience.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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